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Sir:

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This application is derived from International Application No. PCT/FR99/02790, and was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371. The following documents are noted for being cited in the Search Report issued during the international phase of the PCT application.

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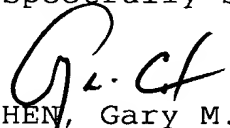
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